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In re Patent Application of

BAYCHAR

Serial No. 10/757,454

Filed: January 15, 2004

For: SOFTBOOTS AND WATERPROOF/BREATHABLE MOISTURE TRANSFER
COMPOSITE AND LINER FOR IN-LINE SKATES, ICE-SKATES,
HOCKEY SKATES, SNOWBOARD BOOTS, ALPINE BOOTS, HIKING
BOOTS AND THE LIKE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (IDS)
UNDER § 1.97 AND § 1.98

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Sir:

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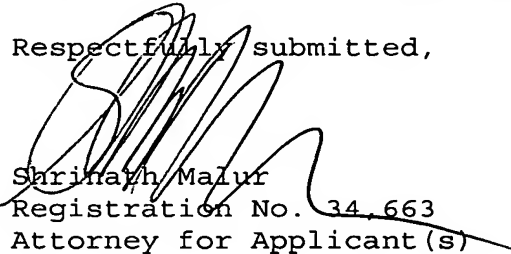
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